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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an:

☒ Utility ☐ Design  
☐ original patent application,  
☒ continuation-in-part  
of S/N 08/722,072 filed December 19, 1996

INVENTOR(S): Ahmad Waleh and Eric O. Levenson

TITLE: METHOD OF REMOVING ORGANIC MATERIALS FROM SUBSTRATES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ One sheet of ☒ formal drawings ☐ informal drawings  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449 (with 13 references enclosed)  
☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern  
☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor  
☒ Other: copy of Petition for Extension of Time for Serial No. 08/722,072

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	0	X \$ 41.00	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0	0	X \$ 135.00	\$ 0
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			TOTALING FILING FEE	\$ 505.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Date of Deposit August 27, 1998

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In re Application of:  
Ahmad (NMI) Waleh et al

Serial No.: 08/772,072

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Examiner: B. Brumback

For: METHOD OF REMOVING ORGANIC MATERIALS FROM SUBSTRATES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE  
WHICH IS TO BE ABANDONED WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT

1. The action in this case is a *bona fide* attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action and comprises a separately filed:

- ☐ Continuation application  
☒ Continuation-in-Part application  
☐ Divisional application

where parent case is to be abandoned.

2. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to

- ☒ the Office Action mailed April 29, 1998  
☐ (other)

3. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application so as to make the continuing application copending with this application.

4. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity - verified statement is:  
☐ attached.  
☒ already filed.  
☐ other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper (and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on this date, August 26, 1998 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL093986787US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 900.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,400.00	\$700.00

☐ an extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid thereon of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$55.00

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